

In the Specification

Rewrite the paragraph at page 8, lines 1-11 as follows:

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The illustrated encoder 36 operates on digitized voice data, auxiliary data, and pseudo-random noise (PRN) data. The digitized voice data is applied at a port 40 and is provided, e.g., from A/D converter 18. The digitized voice may comprise 8-bit samples. The auxiliary data is applied at a port 42 and comprises, in one form of the invention, a stream of binary data uniquely identifying the telephone 10. (The auxiliary data may additionally include administrative data of the sort conventionally exchanged with a cell site at call set-up.) The pseudo-random noise data is applied at a port 44 and can be, e.g., a signal that randomly alternates between "-1" and "1" values. (More and more cellular phones are incorporating spread spectrum capable circuitry, and this pseudo-random noise signal and other aspects of this invention can often ~~Apiggy-back~~ "piggy-back" or share the circuitry which is already being applied in the basic operation of a cellular unit).

Rewrite the paragraph at page 21, lines 17-20 as follows:

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It will be recognized that systems for implementing applicant's invention can ~~comprises~~ comprise dedicated hardware circuit elements, but more commonly comprise suitably programmed microprocessors with associated RAM and ROM memory (e.g. one such system in each of the telephone 10, cell-site 12, and central office 14).

Rewrite the paragraph at page 21, lines 23-27 as follows:

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Applicant is preparing a steganographic marking/decoding "plug-in" for use with Adobe Photoshop software. The latest version of this software, presented as commented source code, is attached as Appendix B to patent 5,822,436. The code was written for compilation with Microsoft's Visual C++ compiler, version 4.0, and can be understood by those skilled in the art.